

# CLouDBURST AT ELIZABETH DOES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

Elizabeth, July 24. (Special to Mail) — Devastation and big damage to property near this place is the result of last night's cloudburst here. From 7 o'clock till 9 the storm raged at Robert's Hollow, carrying destruction in its path, over fields filled with valuable crops almost ready to harvest. So great was the flood that over part of the land the water was at times four feet and more in depth.

On the farm of Isaac Wall the water almost completely covered the acreage. It was on this place that two young men, Julian Horner and C. Savage, driving a load of hay to

town for a farmer, were caught. They tied their team and went into the Wall house to await the passing of the storm. In a short time the ground where the team was standing was covered and the horses were in danger of drowning, the water was so high. Horner and Savage went to rescue them. The former was taken from his feet by the stream and carried some distance, being landed against a fence. He sustained slight injuries. Savage finally got the horses in a safe place.

The corn in a field of Albert Warner was entirely washed out into the road. Much other damage was done, so that today several residents are moving from that section.

## INSURANCE CO. FILES ANSWER

### MONESSEN MILL TO START SOON

Suit Of Yeutsy And Killius Of Coal Center To Be Bitterly Contested.

### CLAIM INVOLVES \$1,200

### WILL EMPLOY MANY MEN

In the suit of Yeutsy and Killius against the Lebanon Mutual Insurance company, recently brought at Washington, an affidavit of defense has been filed by W. D. Strobel, Jr., adjuster for the company. The suit involves a claim of \$1,200 for insurance on building, stock and fixtures of a grocery store destroyed by fire at Coal Center January 1, 1908.

Strobel claims that the policy contained a clause that if the subject of insurance be a building on ground not owned by the insured, the policy shall be void. He avers that the company had no notice that the building stood on leased ground, and did not learn of it until after the fire.

It is averred that the plaintiffs at any time an item in their claim regard to the stock alleged to have been destroyed in accordance with the terms of the policy, and that deponent is in a position to be able to meet the trial of the case that plaintiffs did not have stock and fixtures to amount claimed in their statement of claim, but on the contrary the stock and fixtures were of a much smaller value, and therefore demands proof of the loss.

The insurance was placed in these amounts: \$300 on building, \$800 on stock, and \$100 on fixtures.

## KILLED TODAY NOON AT BLACK DIAMOND MINES

George Tatman aged 16 years, of Charleroi was killed by fall of slate at the Black Diamond Mines today at noon.

While walking in his sleep early on Sunday morning William H. Hertcott, of 227 Delaney street, Philadelphia, stepped out of a fourth story window and dropped to the pavement below, causing instant death.

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## MERCHANTS STING THE CLERKS

Ninth Inning Rally More Than The Boys Could Stand.

## UMP THE WHOLE CHEESE

The Merchants thought they were the best and the Clerks believed otherwise, thus the cause of the exhibition of the national game at the ball park yesterday afternoon. From a spectators point of view it was decided that neither side knew as much about the game as the umpire who had charge. They fought for about two hours and when things were totaled up the Merchants had the most runs although they couldn't tell how they had secured them.

The Merchants started out bad as they did not have their men located right but after much shifting around they eventually located their right positions and then the game went fast and furious.

Carl Wertz thought he was a pitcher and started the heavying.

Captain Schaffer soon decided he was wrong and sent Bill Ritter Henning to the mound. The quality of dope served by Henning was all right for awhile but the small boys on the other side took a liking and he was sent back to first, Bob Vetter who dies to live, being called in from right field.

Bob was all to the mercy and not only pitched in elegant form but drove in the runs that won for the Merchants.

Ray Kent who never pitched anything but a suit of clothes was the deliverer for the Clerks. Ray was all right on the strike out part as he caused 14 of the old men to fall.

This was before they got warmed up however. Along about the middle of the game he got wild and after walking a few one of the old boys would sting one and then Ray would look pitiful. The exciting finish was too much for the boy and his face bore a crimson color. The Merchants went to bat in their half of the ninth two runs to the bad. Two free passes, a single and an infield out done the business and the poor Clerks went out the rear gate hoem.

Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r.....	2	6	3	0	0
Dunn, s.....	1	3	2	3	0
O'Hare, m.....	0	3	0	0	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	1	0	4	4	0
Heinz, 1.....	0	1	12	1	0
Dailey, c.....	1	0	3	2	0
Houser, 3.....	1	1	0	3	0
Osborne, 1.....	2	1	1	0	1
B. Humphries, p.....	3	1	1	2	0
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Totals	11	10	*26	15	1

CLARKSBURG	R	H	P	A	E
F. Dawson, 1.....	0	1	3	0	1
J. Dawson, m.....	0	1	1	1	1
Clark, r.....	0	0	2	1	0
Conaway, 1.....	0	1	11	0	0
Gribben, c.....	0	1	4	1	1
Drumm, 2.....	0	1	2	4	0
M'Ginty, s.....	0	0	2	2	1
McAvoy, 3.....	1	2	2	2	1
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MERCHANTS	R	H	P	A	E
Henning, 1-p.....	2	3	9	1	2
G. Might, s-l-m.....	1	0	0	1	2
Tietelbaum, 2-l.....	0	4	0	0	0
Steck, 1-s.....	0	1	3	1	1
Wertz, p-1-2-r.....	0	2	3	5	1
Fagula, c.....	1	1	7	1	0
McDermott, 3.....	2	3	1	3	0
Schaffer, m.....	0	0	0	0	0
McClure, 1-r-2.....	2	1	0	0	0
Vetter, r-p.....	3	2	0	0	0
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Totals	11	13	27	12	6

CLERKS	R	H	P	A	E
Kline, c.....	2	1	15	2	1
Shanon, 2.....	2	1	2	0	0
Barger, 1.....	1	1	0	0	0
Wagner, s.....	1	2	2	1	1
Didat, r.....	1	2	1	0	0
S. Might, 3.....	1	2	1	0	0
Kent, p.....	0	2	2	1	0
Bowers, 1.....	1	1	4	0	0
Clutter, m.....	1	2	0	1	0
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Totals	10	14	27	5	2

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### July 24 In History.

1783—Simon Bolivar, South American  
liberator, born; died 1830.  
1798—John Adams Dix, general and  
statesman, born; died 1870.  
1803—Alexandre Dumas, the novelist,  
born; died 1870.  
1905—Conference of Czar Nicholas and  
Emperor William in the Baltic  
sea.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:19; rises 4:46; moon rises  
2:10 a. m.; moon's age, 27 days; planet  
Mercury visible low in the east before  
sunrise.

### Almost Helpless.

The reversal of the decision of Judge  
Landis in the Standard Oil case shows  
how helpless the State and National  
governments have been rendered when  
they attempt to punish men who have  
betrayed trusts confided to them or to  
punish corporations.

Take the statute of limitations in a  
State case. Let a man commit mal-  
feasance in office, robbing the treasury  
for instance, and if he is not prosecuted  
within five years it is impossible  
to prosecute him at all, for some in-  
terested parties have placed the limita-  
tion at five years, and this, too, in the  
face of the legal dogma that "Time  
does not run against the State," but  
complainant and pliable courts permit  
it to be done notwithstanding. It is  
argued in behalf of this monstrous as-  
sumption that it might cause annoy-  
ance and inconvenience to innocent  
people, perhaps, but there are hosts of  
simple-minded people who are credulous  
enough to believe that the only people  
who would be annoyed and incon-  
venienced would be criminals deserving  
to be and that law was made for that  
very identical purpose.

Take in the cases in the Federal  
courts. If in the prosecution of a case  
a decision is given against the govern-  
ment it can make no appeal to a higher  
court. What a grotesque parody on  
law that is can best be illustrated by  
reciting the legal decisions in the Em-  
ployers' Liability Act. Tennessee,  
Alabama and Georgia are adjoining  
States. The Louisville & Nashville  
railroad has lines running through all  
three of those States. A suit was  
brought in each of those States in the  
Federal Courts for damages against  
that railroad under the Employers'  
Liability Act passed by Congress.  
Federal Judge Speer, of Georgia, de-  
cided that the law was constitutional.  
Judge Jones, of Alabama, decided it  
was unconstitutional, so did Judge  
Evans, of Kentucky, in a Tennessee  
case. The government has no right  
of appeal.

There, then, we have an extraordi-  
nary and ludicrous state of affairs,  
wherein the employee of the Louisville  
& Nashville railroad can collect dam-  
ages for injuries received in Georgia  
but were the same employee of the same  
road to receive his injuries in Alabama  
he would recover no damages under  
the same law, enacted with the same

authority, which gave them to him in  
Georgia. The above represents what  
has actually occurred in those States  
within two years and can be verified  
by any one desiring to do so.

There is another power conferred  
upon the Federal judiciary of which  
they should be deprived. And that  
is the power of a single Federal Judge  
to declare an Act of Congress uncon-  
stitutional. Consider for a moment  
what that is. The eighty millions of  
people, through their representatives,  
after full discussion, enact the will of  
the people into law. Yet any one of  
the Federal Judges can nullify the  
will of the people and there is no ap-  
peal. No such power can be safely  
trusted to any man in a country  
claiming to be free.

### Where The Blame Rests.

The Washington Observer, in com-  
menting on the human debris that is  
a repulsive aleer on the body politic,  
among other things, says:

"The detective or officer who takes  
a case because of the money he can  
make and who will settle for a price  
is clothed with an authority which he  
does not deserve to have."

Let us get right "down to brass  
tacks" in this matter. Every one of  
these bums and blackmailers who are  
plying their infamous vocations and  
preying upon the people of this county  
do so solely because of the authority  
granted by the Worshipful Courts of  
Washington county. Every one of  
this crew has a commission duly sealed  
signed and delivered by Judges Mc-  
Ilvaine and Taylor. They are solely  
to blame for the authority and power  
which these vultures exercise in this  
county and they cannot escape com-  
plicity. The duty of licensing a person  
to become a detective is not more-  
ly a pro forma act. It is a duty that  
requires the exercise of caution and  
an inquiry into the antecedents and  
associations and habits of an applicant  
for such an important office. The  
Judges, McIlvaine and Taylor, have  
failed to do this thing, and have given  
detective licenses to men who have  
not character enough to impose on  
credulity itself, unless you consider  
the kind which, the more a man has  
of it the worse he is off.

Look the brood over, investigate the  
careers of those whom the Courts have  
commissioned to uphold the peace and  
dignity of the mighty Commonwealth  
of Pennsylvania and then you will not  
wonder why the machinery of the law is  
held in contempt. It is useless to  
rage at and expose these things as long  
as the Courts continue to commission  
every bum and grafter who applies.  
When the Courts take a little pains to  
investigate and reject unfit men as  
detectives, then this disgraceful state  
of affairs will cease. Until they do  
they must bear their full share of the  
shame.

### FOREIGN SCHOOLS PROVING SUCCESS

The work of the schools for for-  
eigners in the Pittsburgh district under  
the tutelage of college men is pros-  
pering all along the line.

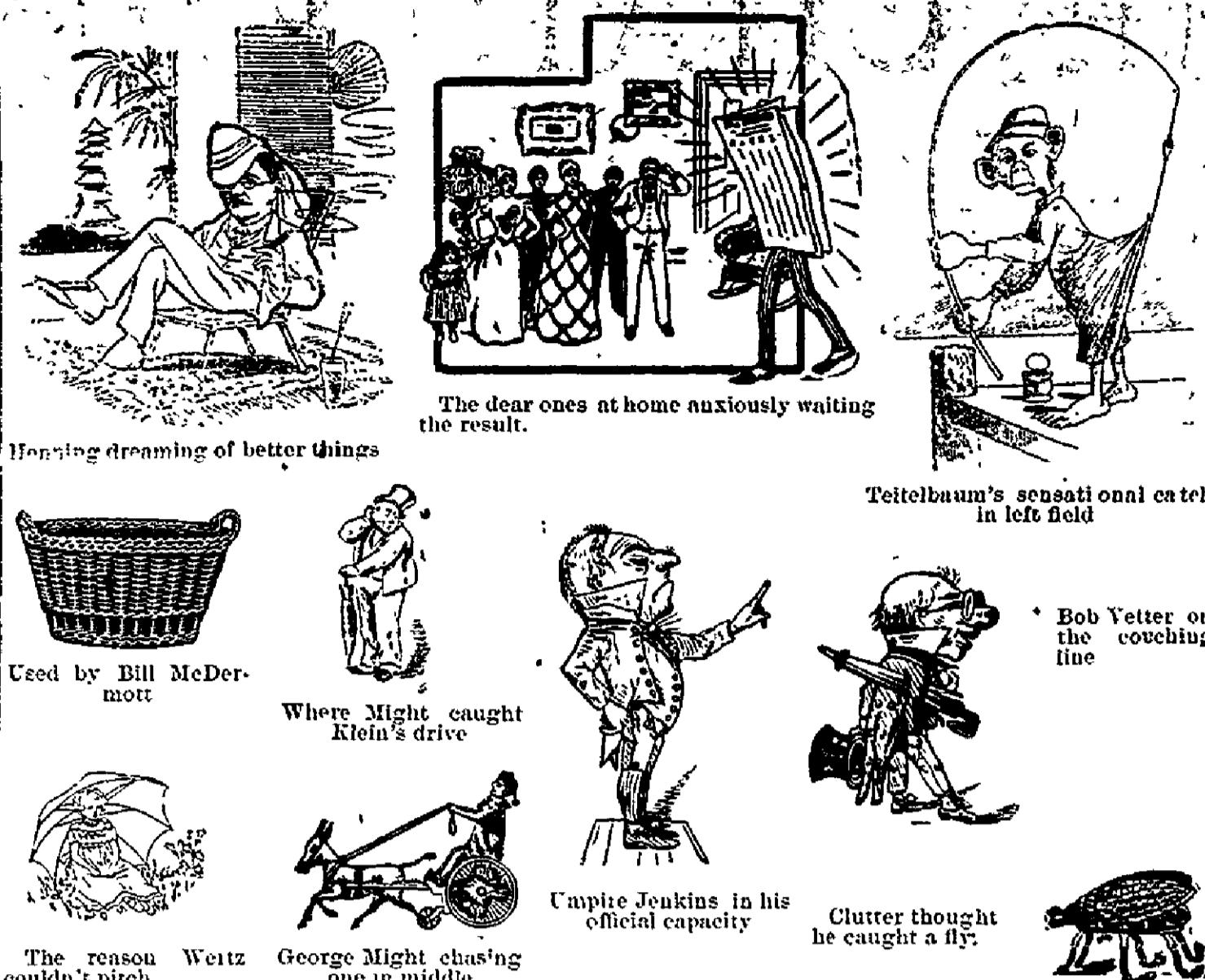
The report of the organization for  
the month ending July 15 shows that  
the school at Sharpsburg has a total  
of 22 pupils of two nationalities under  
the direction of A. D. Andrews; Homestead,  
55 pupils, three nationalities,  
under Harris J. Stewart; Duquesne,  
nine pupils, four nationalities,  
under W. B. Snodgrass; Ali-  
quippa, 27 pupils, four nationalities,  
under William Medley; Beaver Falls,  
31 pupils, six nationalities, under E.  
V. Clements; Rochester, 12 pupils, two  
nationalities, under W. W. Cleland;  
Carnegie, 22 pupils, two nationalities,  
under Brainard Jamison, and schools  
previously organized 46 pupils, making  
a total number of 125 pupils, three  
of which are women.

The Jones and Laughlin Steel com-  
pany at Aliquippa has fitted up one of  
its new houses for the school there and  
more than 40 pupils are enrolled thus  
far.

Schools are now being organized in  
this city, Monessen and other towns  
in this part of the valley. The work  
in Western Pennsylvania is in care  
of Rev. D. M. Cleland.

Frederick P. Pfleuger, a pioneer  
resident of Pottsville, and the driver  
of the first street car pulled by horses  
in the anthracite region, died on Sun-  
day, aged 80 years. He saw Schuyl-  
kill county changed from a sparsely  
settled wilderness to a section contain-  
ing nearly 200,000 people.

## AT THE MERCHANTS AND CLERKS BALL GAME AS SEEN BY ARTIST BUM



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have something laid away  
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day soon counts up, and when sav-  
ings are placed in a bank at a  
tidy interest the sum soon grows  
to proportions that make it a  
safe guard against want when  
work is not plentiful. Figure  
up how much more than a living  
you are making now, and place  
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David Hatt, of Canonsburg, John W.  
Ellwood, of Coal Center, S. C. Farvar, Lieut. F. Craigie, of  
Wheeling, David Williams, Monongahela,  
Stephen Day, and Capt. McNulty, of Washington, Capt. Jas.  
Chessrown, Pittsburg, Adam Wickerham and John M. Sutman, of Monongahela,  
held a meeting in Monongahela yesterday for the purpose of  
assembling data from a history of the  
regiment. The work of gathering  
material has been going on for years,  
and now the committee believes it has  
the most important events in the life  
of the regiment covered.

Unless more rain falls this month  
there will be an entire suspension of  
mining in the lower anthracite region  
of Schuylkill county next week, as the  
water supply will be insufficient for  
stream purposes and washing coal.

Mrs. Charles Compton, of Pittsburg  
is a guest at the home of William  
Calvert, of Fallowfield avenue.

### The Proof of the

### Pudding

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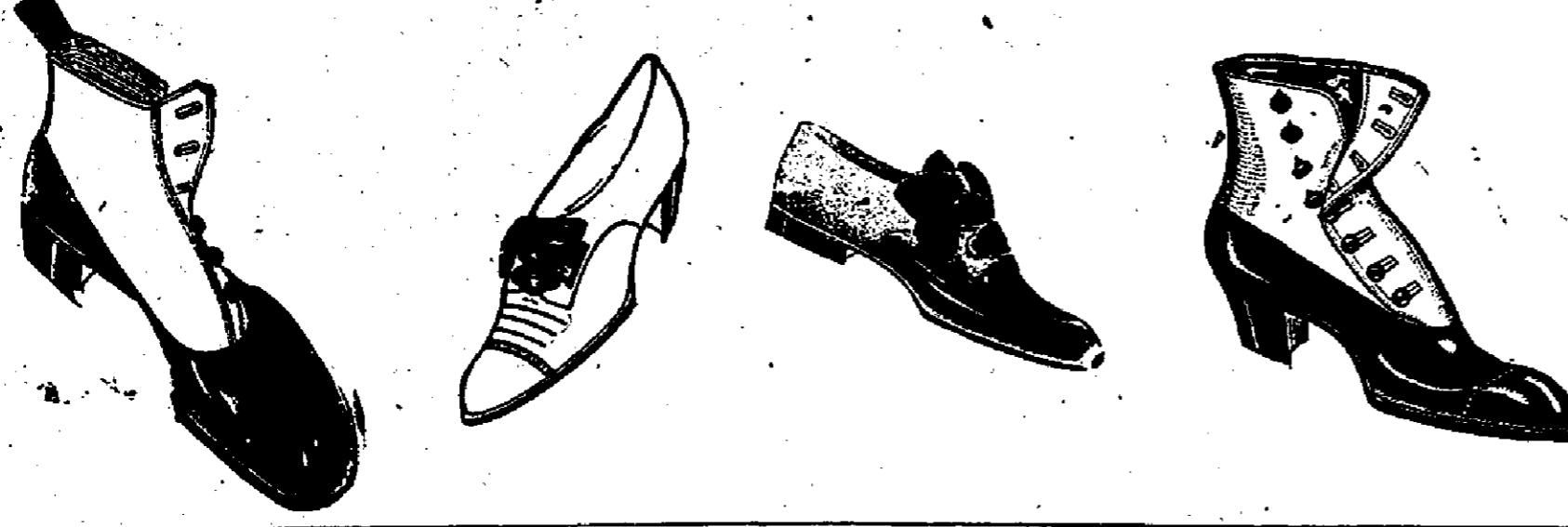
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values will be sold at pair

9c

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## ADOLPH'S GUARANTEE WITH EVERY PAIR

### HERE AND THERE

... to recover large sum  
of his wife has been  
Peter Farley against the  
and Ohio Railroad com-  
The accident occurred at Daw-  
July 22, 1907 Mrs. Farley being  
truck by a train.

Tomorrow the Frick Veterans' As-  
sociation will picnic at Ferncliff  
Park, Obiopyle. Extensive arrange-  
ments have been made by the com-  
mittee in charge to make the event  
one that will long be remembered.

About 2,000 people witnessed the  
first day's races at the Dawson track  
today. The track was in good shape  
despite the heavy rains of the last 24  
hours. It got better as the after-  
noon's sun beat down on it and the  
last race the drivers let out their  
nags and some fast racing was seen.

Mr. M. B. Brown, a prominent  
farmer, who resides at Atcheson Sta-  
tion, was seriously injured last Thurs-  
day by being thrown off a wagon load  
of hay.

The festivals held at Westland  
Tuesday and Wednesday evenings  
were a success. Something like \$100  
was the amount cleared. This goes  
to the Mission Sunday school.

Mrs. May O'Herron is dead at the  
home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles  
Weaver, Canonsburg, of general de-  
bility, aged 68 years. Her husband  
Patrick O'Herron, was killed in a coal  
mine, about 23 years ago. A son  
James was killed in like manner in  
the fall of 1882. Another son John  
P. died a few years ago.

Rats in Cook township, Westmore-  
land county, are being killed off by  
a strange disease, commonly termed  
the white plague. A few days ago  
Joseph Harvin, a farmer of near  
Weavers Mills, found several rodents  
dead in his barn. The hair had turned  
white and fallen off.

At seven o'clock last evening near  
the West Columbia ferry there were  
a number of persons baptised in the  
river by Rev. O. B. Emerson the  
pastor of the Methodist Episcopal  
church. The river bank was lined  
with people who witnessed the ser-  
vices. There was a short service of  
song and prayer before the baptismal  
rites.

rite was performed. Including the  
persons baptised last evening the pas-  
tor of the church has baptised seventy-  
five persons this year.

A jolly party of men and women  
went up Sherman avenue early Sunday  
morning with baskets, buckets and  
babies and spent the heat of the day  
in Pratt's woods. Of course, they  
could have attended church but will  
anyone attempt to prove that they  
did not observe the Sabbath in thus  
giving the children a day in the cool  
air of the forest, and enjoying them-  
selves a full "day of rest?"

After having been warned not to  
spit on the sidewalk, a man giving  
the name of C. W. Carr, of Wilmer-  
ding, was locked up by Officer Shaffer  
in McKeesport. He was released on  
a forfeit of \$10.

Andy Micklosko, aged 47 years,  
employed in the mines of the H. C.  
Frick Coke Company at Bittner, Pa.,  
was caught by a fall of slate yester-  
day afternoon while at work and in-  
stantly killed.

At a meeting of the Co-Operative  
Window Glass Company at Fairchance  
last night it was decided to transfer  
the business to Leon Andrews and  
Joseph Bize, who will make prepara-  
tions to begin its operation Septem-  
ber 1.

The trouble at Hazel Kirk between  
the miners and mine officials has at  
last been settled and the miners are  
now at work. The deputy constables  
that were stationed at that place have  
left the scene of the trouble and  
everything is now in a peaceable condition.

Hon. E. E. Robbins, ex-congress-  
man of Greensburg, will be the prin-  
cipal speaker at the Merchants and  
Manufacturers association picnic at  
Kennywood park August 6.

The summer car with its running  
board brings the usual number of ac-  
cidents to venturesome trolley pas-  
sengers. The weakness of the open  
car is that its crowding is all done  
on the outside instead of the inside.

Upon petition of Brownsville citi-  
zens a rule has been granted to show  
cause why the office of Justice C. W.  
Bowman should not be declared vac-  
ant. Bowman is now in Europe and  
citizens declare that he has not even  
maintained an office in Brownsville  
since he became a justice of the peace  
six months ago.

Brownsville is getting too gay and  
troublesome since her connection with  
the rest of the world by trolley.

We had better go slow about ordering

muzzles for our canine popula-  
tion. A McKeesport man is about to  
sue the city for damages, claiming  
that the muzzle he was compelled to  
wear on his dog made him cross-eyed  
and ruined his usefulness as a pointer.

Mr. Hendrickson, of York, Pa., is

in Monongahela today, looking after

contracts for building decorations for

Old Home Week. Mr. Hendrickson

will be remembered as the one who

was there in 1905 and decorated the

building for the Jr. O. U. A. M. con-  
vention.

After deciding to use the plans sub-  
mitted by Architect J. C. Fulton, of

Uniontown, the school board of South

Brownsville met Monday night with

Mr. Fulton and let the contract for

the new building to John P. Conn and

Son, a well known contracting firm of

Uniontown.

The report comes from the Fourth  
ward of Washington that the first po-  
litical club of the season is under pro-  
cess for formation. The colored

voters are said to be taking an active

interest thus early in the campaign

and most of them declare their un-  
dying opposition to Taft. The new club

is to be known as the "Bryan, Tener and Carother's club."

Washington people are much di-  
vided on the question of making the

town a third-class city. A consider-  
able number of the citizens favor the

proposed change, while others think

that the cost would exceed the profit.

Why not let the people vote on the

question?

Carpenter work on ten of the  
twenty-pillars for the Old Home

Coming Week, is now completed. It

is expected the finishing and electric

wiring will be completed next week.

Joseph J. Boyle, teller at the First

National Bank, who had been elected

to the position of cashier of the First

National of Bentleyville, has recon-  
sidered his determination to go with

his present position in Monongahela.

Hiram Vankirk, one of the oldest

and best known farmers of Amwell

township, died at his home near Harts

Mills this morning at 1:15 o'clock.

His death was due to general debility.

Mr. Vankirk was in his 78th year and  
had spent his entire life in Amwell  
township. He was a son of the late  
Captain Joseph Vankirk, of Amwell  
township.

The officials of the Washington  
hospital report that they have had  
very few cases of typhoid fever this  
summer. Only three cases are now

being cared for at the institution.

Lawrence Anton, aged 20 years, was

taken to the hospital yesterday suffer-  
ing with typhoid fever. The patient

comes from Canton township.

Wholesale arrests were made as the  
result of informations made by Frank  
Lowden, an employee of the Union-  
town Sabbath Observance Association,  
for violation of the Sunday Blue  
Laws. Fifteen of these informants  
were made against Connellsville dealers  
and the New Haven dealers.

Wilson Reed, lad of tender age,  
was arrested and taken to jail by  
Constable J. J. Miller, Canonsburg,  
last night, charged with prison break-  
ing. The lad escaped from Morgantown  
about a year ago and was arrested in  
New Castle.

The salary of the health officer of  
Birdsboro has been increased from \$50  
to \$100.

At a dance at Fritztown, Berks  
county, on Saturday, Washington  
Breckbill, almost 80 years old, was  
voted the most graceful dancer.

School directors of West Potts-  
grove, Montgomery county, are con-  
sidering the introduction of agriculture  
in the curriculum of the high school.

Girl stenographers at New Castle,  
Lawrence county, believing they can  
advance their wages by uniting in a  
union, are arranging to call a meet-  
ing to organize.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed  
the big crusher of the Carbon Lime-  
stone company, filled with valuable  
machinery, on Saturday, at New  
Castle, entailing a loss of \$52,000.

Within twenty-four hours after tak-  
ing a position with the Union Tele-  
phone company at Sharon, Earl S.  
Carrington, aged 22 years, was elec-  
tricuted on Saturday afternoon. A

storm had broken down some wires  
which he was sent to repair, when he  
took hold of a wire crossed over a  
trolley wire and 2,200 volts passed

through him.

Why  
not  
healthful  
heating



HAVEN'T you noticed when  
the indoor air is so hot  
and dry that people  
feel chilly? It is be-  
cause the hot air from  
the furnace in its search  
for moisture is robbing  
your skin, eyes, throat,  
lungs, and nostrils.

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houses, laboratories, and in palatial homes.

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### THE SALE THAT WILL SET THE PACE IN BARGAIN GIVING

It will be the biggest, most enthusiastic sale ever we had. The great stocks that still remain after the spring and early summer's business are now to be closed out at unprecedeted low prices. The confidence the public has in our method and advertising always assures us of hearty response to our big sales. We advertise only what we can fulfill. Some of these advertised lots may seem almost too good to be true, but nevertheless you know that we back up every statement with the goods. The main reasons for this great upheaval of merchandise are overstocks and broken assortments, and our determination always to take deep losses rather than carry over goods till a following season.

Piled away up high on counters and long tables are the loveliest Dress Goods Silks, Wash Fabrics, Muslins, White Goods, Laces and Embroideries, also a beautiful line of Women and Children's outer apparel; Muslin Underwear, Hosiery, Knit Underwear and unrivaled stocks of Millinery, Rugs, Carpets and Curtains.

There is really no limit to the bargains. You can save at least a third to a half on everything you buy.

### Come Prepared for the Biggest Bargains Ever Known

You will find them here in abundance: Sale begins at 8 a. m., Saturday, July 25th and continues to the last of the month.

For Full Details See Our Circulars. Be Sure and Get One.

**Berryman's**  
CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

#### AN IMPROVIDENT RACE.

Queer Ways of the Native Black of Australia.

For bearing hardship, such as thirst, hunger, long hours in the saddle, etc., the black has far less endurance than the white man. In fact, a black fellow is uncomfortable if he goes for any length of time without water. And yet nobody is more improvident than he. Give him two gallons of water, twenty pounds of flour and two or three sticks of tobacco and tell him that he will get no more for three sleeps—viz., three days—he will deliberately settle down and not be satisfied till he has finished the lot. I have known a civilized and clothed black fellow who was traveling with me sit down after dark and wash his clothes (a most unusual proceeding) when he had only three gallons of water and fifty hours' riding before he could get any more, and this with the thermometer registering 112 in the shade.

This is not a thing that occurs once or twice, but always. The black man will not look five minutes ahead, nor will experience teach him. A gamble on a small scale is dear to the heart of every black fellow, and it is a common occurrence for one of them to swap a brand new suit of blue dungarees for an old frayed white coat, thinking that he will be able to sell or deal the latter away and make a profit simply because it is white, an unusual color with them. But one good point these black men have. They never complain when they find they have made a bad bargain. This is possibly because they forget with whom they made the deal.—Australia Cor. London Standard.

#### THE WART HOG.

It is One of the Most Grotesque Animals in Existence.

To the naturalist who closely studies animal life it sometimes appears as if nature had either deliberately set to work to form weird and curious creatures or else had been engaged in experiments, for there are birds and animals which might be accused of being made up of odds and ends.

One of the most grotesque animals in existence is the wart hog of Africa, called by the Boers the Vlaktevark pig of the plains.

It stands about thirty inches in height, has a huge disproportionate head, with eyes set very high up, and large protruding tusks. These are exactly opposite those of other pigs, the upper ones being much longer than those in the lower jaw and sometimes attaining a length of over twenty inches.

—But the most unusual feature of this curious looking creature and the one from which it derives its name is the great wart just below each eye, a smaller one appearing between each tusk and the large wart above it.

The body is almost hairless, except that along the spine and the neck long coarse hair hangs, and the whole effect of the animal is weird and grotesque. These wild hogs often take possession of empty burrows made by other animals, and when pursued they slew around sharply as they enter, making their way in hind first.—London Telegraph.

#### Jenny Lind's Piety.

Jenny Lind, who gave her first £2,000 to the poor, continued throughout her life a series of charities and pieties. In regard to the latter we have the assurance of a friend that this greatest of singers deliberately cut short her own public career while her voice was still in perfection. It was Lady Taylor, wife of the author of "Philip Van Artevelde," who found Jenny Lind sitting toward evening on a south coast beach just after her withdrawal, with a book in her lap. She spoke of her resolve. "I found that this—the setting sun—"was becoming less to me and that this—the book in her lap was a Bible—"was becoming nothing to me, and I knew then that I must check myself and change my life."—London Standard.

#### Mexican Lottery Tickets.

Nearly \$100,000 is spent in the City of Mexico every week in lottery tickets, and in the same period about \$70,000 is paid back in premiums. On the weeks immediately preceding the big drawings the sale, of course, mounts up to great sums—as, for instance, when the \$200,000 drawings are held there are 20,000 tickets at \$10 each sold on the streets, and practically every ticket is disposed of, most of them during the last two weeks before the drawing. But as a general proposition, on an average, \$15,000 a day is spent by the people of the City of Mexico on the lotteries.—Mexican Herald.

#### Plenty of Kicks Coming.

A wise man once said to his son, "Whenever you think of a pun Go out in the yard And kick yourself hard, And let me begin when you're done."—Cornell Widow.

#### A Lost Illusion.

Mr. Baker—I want to tell you, my love, that the horrid story we heard about Mrs. Brown is not true. Mrs. Baker—Oh, dear! What made you tell me? Now I'll have nothing to talk about at the card club.—Brooklyn Life.

**His Feat.**  
News item: A carpenter in a boarding house last week sawed three weeks' board.—Judge.

**Lest You Forget.**  
When you cross the water's blue Take this loyal thought with you: Though you journey far and wide, Don't forget your civic pride.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Bee Like.**  
Bacon—That man reminds me of a bee.

Egbert—So busy? "No; because every time he unloads anything on a fellow the fellow gets stung!"—Yonkers Statesman.

**True to His Art.**  
Askitt—Who is that crusty old chap? Nott—That's Bunn, the baker.—Smart Set.

**Jest Singin'.**  
"And have you music at the church?" I asked the rural squire. "Waal, no," said he; "can't say we hav; jest singin' by the choir."

**A Striking Resemblance.**  
"Why does old Richman call his auto after his son-in-law, the Duke?" "Because its first cost was the smallest item."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**A Close Beginning.**  
Miserly Bridegroom (as the carriage moves off)—Hey, there, save that rice!—New York Life.

**Mr. Microbe.**  
When Mr. Microbe comes along He doesn't whir nor buzz; He doesn't even sing a song, As Brer Mosquito does. He lights upon your hands or lips In silence most profound And rests a bit before he skips Inquiringly around.

But, ah, dear child, beware of him, For if your hands are soiled And if your clothes are not brushed him. And if your milk's not boiled He'll bite you with whole rows of teeth. He always keeps them sharp— And then you'll wear a golden wreath And strum a golden harp.—New York American.

**Dangerous Youngster.**  
"You'd better be kind & careful how you talk to me," said Tommy, doubling his small fists and glaring at the other boy. "I've got the artistic temperament, and I've got it bad!"—Chicago Tribune.

**At the Seaside.**  
"Oh, George, can't you just smell the salt water?"

"More than that, Maria—I can taste it in the ice cream."—Detroit Free Press.

## PERSONAL MENTION

A man was arrested last evening for drunkenness.

T. M. Leonard of York was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

Andrew Jenkins of Donora was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

Prof. Kay is moving his family to Canonsburg where he will reside.

Bert Arrison left this morning for Carmichaels to spend a few days.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brandt of North Charleroi, a son.

D. H. Glunt and family have returned from a visit with friends in California.

Richard Sullivan and family are removing to Freeport, where the former will be employed.

Mrs. George Carrick and Mrs. Thomas Eckbreth were visitors in Charleroi yesterday.

Thomas McConnell of Parnassus and Thomas Minehart of South Side, Pittsburg returned home today after a two week's visit with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright of McKeen avenue leave this evening for Des Moines, Iowa, to spend a few weeks at the home of the latter's parents.

**Famous Epics.**  
In the ceiling of the dining room in Nero's "golden house," on the Palatine hill, were compartments inlaid with ivory which revolved, showering perfumes and flowers on the guests. Flowers were presented to the guests by slaves. They were crowned with wreaths. Usually after one course the tables were removed and others placed before the guests. Throughout the meal drinking continued until the banqueters fell under the table stupefied. In those days men lived to eat. Great generals spent fortunes accumulated in years of warfare in gratifying their appetites. Lucullus on one dinner with Cicero and Pompey, spent 50,000 drachmas, or \$7,000. Pithyus, who was famed for the delicacy and originality of his dinners, wrapped his tongue in linen when not using it. That he might better appreciate flavors of the viands he had it cleaned with fish skin before dining.

**Earthquakes as Warnings.**  
The belief that earthquakes are signs or warnings owes its origin in part to prophecies in the Bible, where, for example, we read that "there shall be famines and pestilences and earthquakes," as portending future calamities. Earthquakes have led to the abolition of oppressive taxation, the abolition of masquerades, the closing of theaters and even to the alteration of fashion. A New England paper of 1727 tells us that "a considerable town in this province has been so far awakened by the awful providence in the earthquake that the women have generally laid aside their hoop'd petticoats."—Nature.

**Rule of Three.**  
"Well," said a persevering governess. "I will put it in another form. If it takes one servant nine hours to do the entire housework of a family how long will it take three servants to do it?"

Tommy—Oh, I know, teacher. I beard mamma speak of it only this morning.

Governess—Well, how long will it take them?

Tommy—Three times as long.—London Tatler.

**Treason and Reason.**  
Archbishop Ryan once concluded a brilliant defense of the Irish cause when a listener shouted: "But the Irish are guilty of treason." "Perhaps," replied the archbishop, "but please remember that what is treason elsewhere becomes reason in Ireland because of the absentee."—Cleveland Leader.

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**FOUND**—Erast pin. Owner can have same by calling at 410 Fallowfield avenue, identifying same and pay for this advertisement. 297tf

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Apply 322 Washington avenue.

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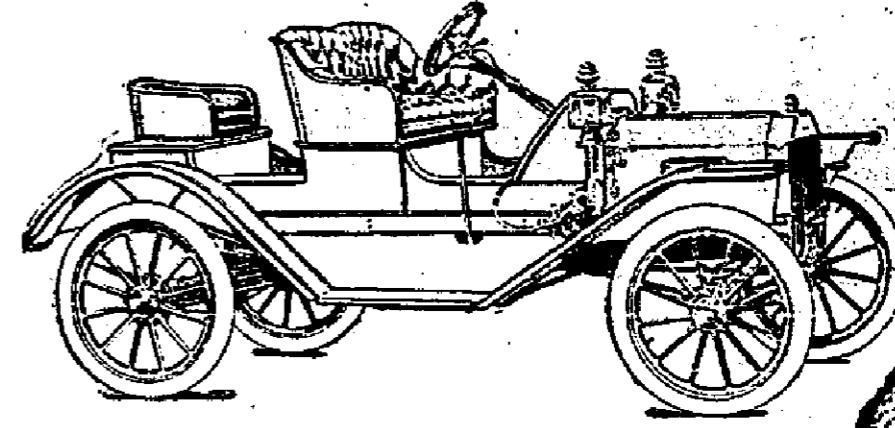
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## July 24 In History.

1783—Simon Bolivar, South American  
liberator, born; died 1830.  
1798—John Adams Dix, general and  
statesman, born; died 1870.  
1803—Alexandre Dumas, the novelist,  
born; died 1870.  
1905—Conference of Czar Nicholas and  
Emperor William in the Baltic  
sea.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:10; rises 4:46; moon rises  
2:10 a. m.; moon's age, 27 days; planet  
Mercury visible low in the east before  
sunrise.

## Almost Helpless.

The reversal of the decision of Judge  
Landis in the Standard Oil case shows  
how helpless the State and National  
governments have been rendered when  
they attempt to punish men who have  
betrayed trusts confided to them or to  
punish corporations.

Take the statute of limitations in a  
State case. Let a man commit mal-  
feasance in office, robbing the treasury  
for instance, and if he is not prosecut-  
ed within five years it is impossible  
to prosecute him at all for some in-  
terested parties have placed the limita-  
tion at five years, and this, too, in the  
face of the legal dogma that "Time  
does not run against the State." But  
complaisant and pliable courts permit  
it to be done notwithstanding. It is  
argued in behalf of this monstrous as-  
sumption that it might cause annoy-  
ance and inconvenience to innocent  
people, perhaps, but there are hosts of  
simple-minded people who are credulous  
enough to believe that the only people  
who would be annoyed and inconven-  
ient would be criminals deserving  
to be and that law was made for that  
very identical purpose.

Take in the cases in the Federal  
courts. If in the prosecution of a case  
a decision is given against the govern-  
ment it can make no appeal to a higher  
court. What a grotesque parody on  
law that is can best be illustrated by  
reciting the legal decisions in the Em-  
ployers' Liability Act. Tennessee,  
Alabama and Georgia are adjoining  
States. The Louisville & Nashville  
railroad has lines running through all  
three of those States. A suit was  
brought in each of those States in the  
Federal Courts for damages against  
that railroad under the Employers  
Liability Act passed by Congress.  
Federal Judge Speer, of Georgia, de-  
cided that the law was constitutional.  
Judge Jones, of Alabama, decided it  
was unconstitutional, so did Judge  
Evans, of Kentucky, in a Tennessee  
case. The government has no right  
of appeal.

There, then, we have an extraordi-  
nary and ludicrous state of affairs,  
wherein the employee of the Louisville  
& Nashville railroad can collect dam-  
ages for injuries received in Georgia  
but were the same employee of the same  
road to receive his injuries in Alabama  
he would recover no damages under  
the same law, enacted with the same

authority, which gave them to him in  
Georgia. The above represents what  
has actually occurred in those States  
within two years and can be verified  
by any one desiring to do so.

There is another power conferred  
upon the Federal judiciary, one of which  
they should be deprived. And that  
is the power of a single Federal Judge  
to declare an Act of Congress uncon-  
stitutional. Consider for a moment  
what that is. The eighty millions of  
people, through their representatives,  
after full discussion, enact the will of  
the people into law. Yet any one of  
the Federal Judges can nullify the  
will of the people and there is no ap-  
peal. No such power can be safely  
trusted to any man in a country  
claiming to be free.

## Where The Blame Rests.

The Washington Observer, in com-  
menting on the human debris that is  
a repulsive ulcer on the body politic,  
among other things, says:

"The detective or officer who takes  
a case because of the money he can  
make and who will settle for a price  
is clothed with an authority which he  
does not deserve to have."

Let us get right "down to brass  
tacks" in this matter. Every one of  
these bums and blackmailers who are  
lying their infamous vocations and  
preying upon the people of this county  
do so solely because of the authority  
granted by the Worshipful Courts of  
Washington county. Every one of  
this crew has a commission duly sealed  
signed and delivered by Judges Mc-  
Illvaine and Taylor. They are solely  
to blame for the authority and power  
which these vultures exercise in this  
county and they cannot escape compi-  
licity. The duty of licensing a per-  
son to become a detective is not merely  
a pro forma act. It is a duty that  
requires the exercise of caution and  
an inquiry into the antecedents and  
associations and habits of an applicant  
for such an important office. The  
Judges, McIlvaine and Taylor, have  
failed to do this thing, and have given  
detective licenses to men who have  
not character enough to impose on  
credulity itself, unless you consider  
the kind which the more a man has  
of it the worse he is off.

Look the brood over, investigate the  
careers of those whom the Courts have  
commissioned to uphold the peace and  
dignity of the mighty Commonwealth  
of Pennsylvania and then you will not  
wonder why the machinery of the law  
is held in contempt. It is useless to  
rage at and expose these things as long  
as the Courts continue to commission  
every bum and grafted who applies.  
When the Courts take a little pains to  
investigate and reject unfit men as  
detectives, then this disgraceful state  
of affairs will cease. Until they do  
they must bear their full share of the  
shame.

**INCREASED SHIPMENTS  
OVER PRECEDING WEEK**

The coal and coke shipments origi-  
nating on the Pennsylvania railroad

east of Pittsburgh and Erie, for the  
week ending July 18, show healthy in-  
creases over the preceding week.

The anthracite coal handled was 59,-  
712 tons as against 46,923 of the pre-  
ceding week. Bituminous coal 658,350  
tons against 609,613 and the coke  
amounted to 130,50 tons against 121,-  
594 the week before.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Palmer  
and Mrs. James Graham spent last

evening with Mrs. Joe T. S. Cowan  
of Roscoe.

**Longest Will on Record.**

What is called the longest will on

record is that of Captain Robert  
Keayne, founder of the Ancient and  
Honorable Artillery Company of Bos-  
ton.

It contains about 50,000 words. Print-  
ed and bound, it would make a good

size volume, comparing favorably in  
length with many a novel of the pres-  
ent day.

In its voluminous proportions this

will is in striking contrast to one pre-  
pared in New Orleans a number of  
years ago, in which the testator dis-  
posed of its earthly possessions in five  
words—namely, "Mistress Roper is my  
heiress."

The original of Captain Keayne's

will is carefully preserved in the

vaults of the register of probate of

Suffolk county. In volume 1 of the

record of wills probated it covers 140

pages, and it is recited in the will  
that the document was drawn up in  
the handwriting of the testator.

While Captain Keayne, who was

originally a merchant tailor in London,

left a fortune of fair proportions for

his day, it is of interest to note that at

the present day fortunes of millions of

dollars are frequently disposed of in

complicated trusts by only a few hon-  
ored words.—Boston Post.

**Great City For Prayer.**

A visitor to Moscow soon discov-  
ers why it is called the Holy City. Every

200 or 300 feet there is a cathedral,

church, chapel or shrine, and which-  
ever way you look you see people cross-  
ing themselves. Until one has seen

Moscow the piety of the place is not

easily understood. The outsider can-  
not imagine Moscow conditions. He

cannot imagine church bells ringing all

the time and people praying in the

public streets at all hours of day and  
night.

**Cause of the Row.**

Mrs. Popley—For goodness' sake!

What's the matter with Tommy?

Mr. Popley (from the following):

Oh, he wants the earth!

Mrs. Popley—Wants the earth?

Mr. Popley—Yes. At least that por-  
tion of it that I'm trying to wash off

his hands and face.—Catholic Standard  
and Times.

**Frederick P. Pfleuger,** a pioneer

resident of Pottsville, and the driver

of the first street car pulled by horses

in the anthracite region, died on Sun-  
day, aged 80 years. He saw Schuyl-  
kill county changed from a sparsely

settled wilderness to a section con-  
taining nearly 200,000 people.

**Charleroi Bottling Works**

LEONARD SCHMIDBAUGH, PROP.

Bowling Green Mineral

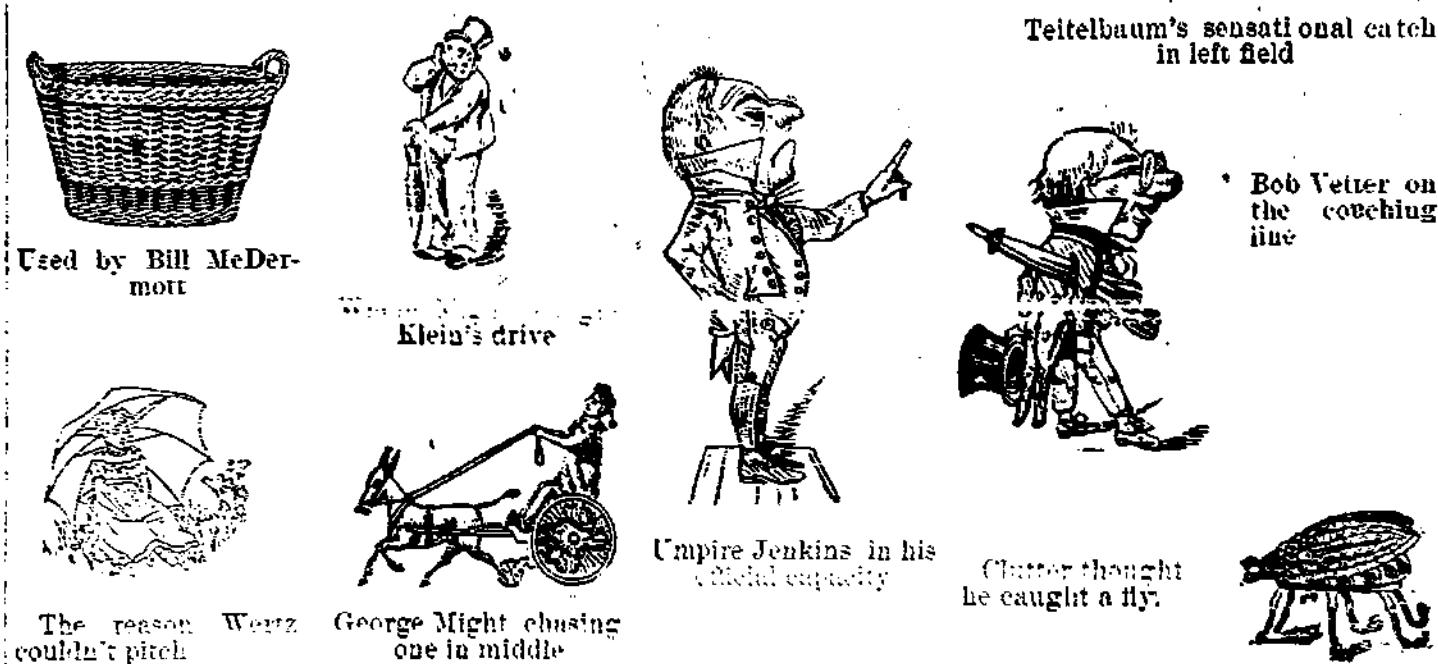
Water and Distilled Water

All Orders Delivered Wherever  
Desired

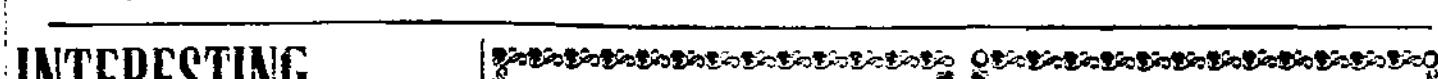
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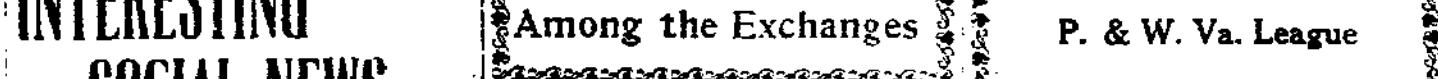
The dear ones at home anxiously waiting  
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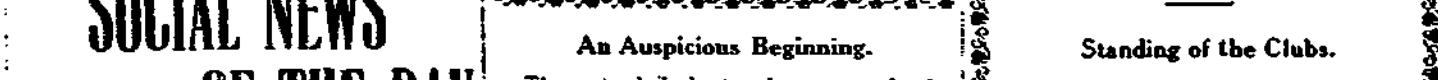
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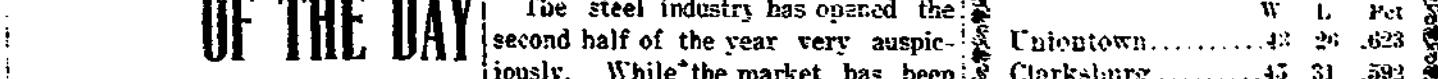
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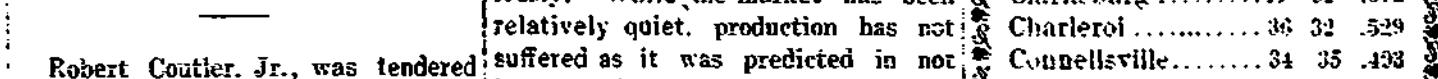
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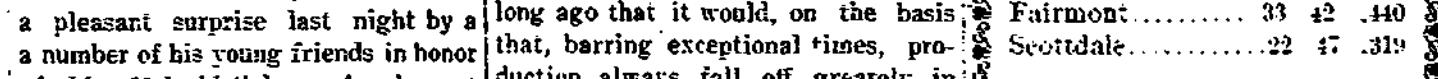
Umpire Jenkins in his  
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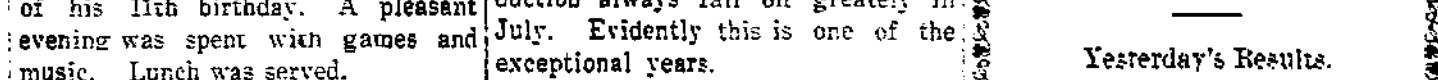
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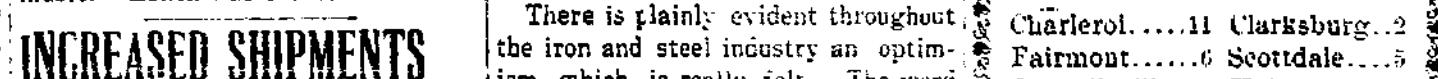
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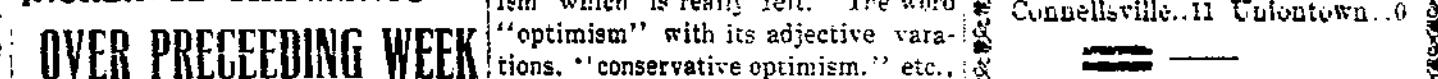
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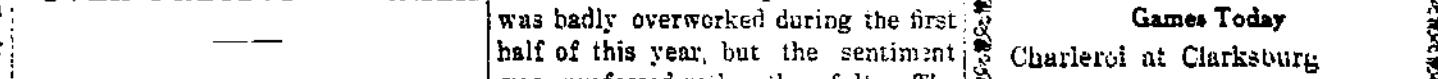
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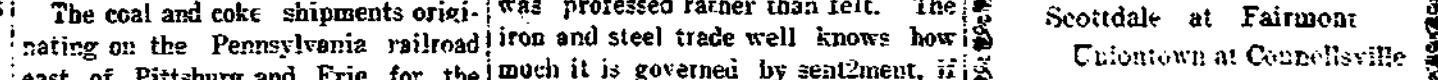
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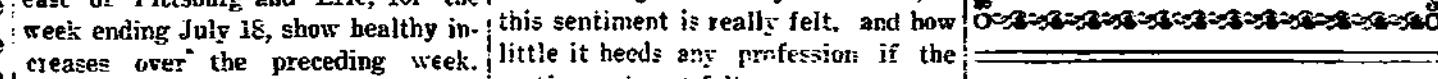
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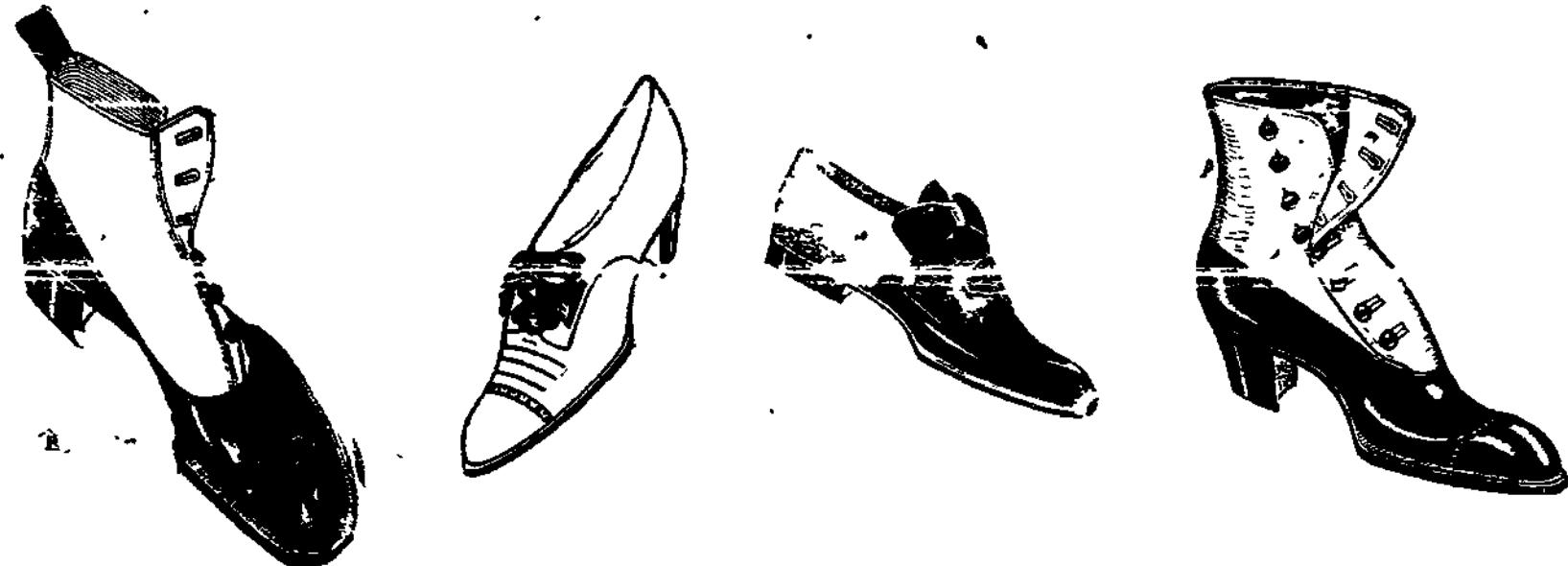
Ladies' blue, green, and  
grey carriage shoes will be  
sold at pair 49c

# Sample Shoe Store

Babies' soft soled shoes  
and slippers, 50 and 75c  
values will be sold at pair  
9c

## A SPECIAL STOCK REDUCING EVENT

### To-Day and Saturday



We have too many shoes and we must reduce. To do this we will give bargains that will bring hundreds of people to our store. Come today and tomorrow and see what little money will do in the way of purchasing good shoes.

#### Men's Shoes

Men's \$3 and \$4 shoes in patents, dulls and tan. **\$2.69**  
Men's 2.50 and 3.00 shoes and oxfords. **\$1.95**  
Men's 1.50 and 2.00 calk skin shoes. now **98c**

#### Ladies' Shoes

Ladies' 3.50 and 4.00 shoes and oxfords in patent, dull and tan. **\$2.69**  
Ladies' 2.50 and 3.00 shoes and oxfords. **\$1.95**  
Ladies' 1.50 and 2.00 calfskin shoes. now **98c**

#### ADOLPH'S GUARANTEE WITH EVERY PAIR

#### HERE AND THERE

On to recover a large sum  
of his wife has been  
Peter Farley against the  
and Ohio Railroad com-  
The accident occurred at Dau-  
July 22, 1907 Mrs. Farley being  
chuck by a train.

Tomorrow the Frick Veterans' As-  
sociation will picnic at Ferncliff  
Park, Ohio. Extensive arrange-  
ments have been made by the  
committee in charge to make the event  
one that will long be remembered.

About 200 people witnessed the  
first day's races at the Dawson track  
today. The track was in good shape  
despite the heavy rains of the last 24  
hours. It got better as the after-  
noon's sun beat down on it and the  
last race the drivers let out their  
nags and some fast racing was seen.

Mr. M. B. Brown, a prominent  
farmer, who resides at Atcheson Sta-  
tion, was seriously injured last Thurs-  
day by being thrown off a wagon load  
of hay.

The festivals held at Westland  
Tuesday and Wednesday evenings  
were a success. Something like \$100  
was the amount cleared. This goes  
to the Mission Sunday school.

Mrs. May O'Herron is dead at the  
home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles  
Weaver, Canonsburg, of general de-  
bility, aged 68 years. Her husband  
Patrick O'Herron, was killed in a coal  
mine about 23 years ago. A son  
James was killed in like manner in  
the fall of 1882. Another son John  
P. died a few years ago.

Rats in Cook township, Westmore-  
land county, are being killed off by  
a strange disease, commonly termed  
the white plague. A few days ago  
Joseph Marvin, a farmer of near  
Weavers Mills, found several rodents  
dead in his barn. The hair had turned  
white and fallen off.

At seven o'clock last evening near  
the West Columbia ferry there were  
a number of persons baptised in the  
water. The pastor of the Methodist Episcopal  
church. The river bank was lined  
with people who witnessed the ser-  
vices. There was a short service of  
song and prayer before the baptismal

rite was performed. Including the  
persons baptised last evening the pa-  
stor of the church has baptised seventy-  
five persons this year.

A jolly party of men and women  
went up Sherman avenue early Sunday  
morning with baskets, buckets and  
babies and spent the rest of the day  
in Pratt's Woods. Of course, they  
could have attended church but will  
anyone attempt to prove that they  
did not observe the Sabbath in thus  
giving the children a day in the cool  
air of the forest and enjoying them-  
selves a full "day of rest?"

After having been warned not to  
spit on the sidewalk, a man giving  
the name of C. W. Carr, of Wilmer-  
ding, was locked up by Officer Shaffer  
in McKeesport. He was released on  
a forfeit of \$10.

Andy Mickloko, aged 47 years,  
employed in the mines of the H. C.  
Frick Coke Company at Bittner, Pa.,  
was caught by a fall of slate yester-  
day afternoon while at work and in-  
stantly killed.

At a meeting of the Co-Operative  
Window Glass Company at Fairchance  
last night it was decided to transfer  
the business to Leon Andrews and  
Joseph Bize, who will make prepara-  
tions to begin its operation Septem-  
ber 1.

The trouble at Hazel Kirk between  
the miners and mine officials has at  
last been settled and the miners are  
now at work. The deputy constables  
that were stationed at that place have  
left the scene of the trouble and  
everything is now in a peaceable condition.

Hon. E. E. Robbins, ex-congress-  
man of Greensburg, will be the prin-  
cipal speaker at the Merchants and  
Manufacturers association picnic at  
Kennywood park August 6.

The summer car with its running  
board brings the usual number of ac-  
idents to venture some trolley pas-  
sengers. The weakness of the open  
car is that its crowding is all done  
on the outside instead of the inside.

Upon petition of Brownsville citi-  
zens a rule has been granted to show  
names why the office of Justice C. W.  
Bowman should not be declared vac-  
ant. Bowman is now in Europe and  
citizens declare that he has not even  
maintained an office in Brownsville  
for over six months.

Brownsville is getting too gay and  
troublesome since her connection with  
the rest of the world by trolley  
township. He was a son of the late  
Captain Joseph Vankirk, of Amwell

We had better go slow about order-  
ing muzzles for our canine popula-  
tion. A McKeesport man is about to

call and get estimate. We handle the best makes  
XXth Century and Wiss, and have experienced men who put them up.  
We do all kinds of cleaning and repair work. Your iron work  
should be painted every year or two. We can do that or sell you  
the paint if you want it. Phone us your wants. Both phones.

Mr. H. J. Henderickson, of Monongahela today, looking after  
contracts for building decorations for  
O'Halloran Week. Mr. Henderickson  
will be remembered as the one who

was there in 1905 and decorated the  
building for the Jr. O. U. A. M. con-  
vention.

After deciding to use the plans sub-  
mitted by Architect J. C. Fulton, of  
Uniontown, the school board of South  
Brownsville met Monday night with  
Mr. Fulton and let the contract for  
the new building to John P. Conn and  
Son, a well known contracting firm of  
Uniontown.

The report comes from the Fourth  
ward of Washington that the first  
political club of the season is under pro-  
cess for formation. The colored  
voters are said to be taking an active  
interest thus early in the campaign  
and most of them declare their undy-  
ing opposition to Taft. The new or-  
ganization is to be known as the  
Bryan, Fenner and Carother's club.

Washington people are much di-  
vided on the question of making the  
town a third-class city. A consider-  
able number of the citizens favor the  
proposed change, while others think  
that the cost would exceed the profit.  
Why not let the people vote on the  
question?

Carpenter work on ten of the  
twenty-pillars for the Old Home  
Coming Week, is now completed. It  
is expected the finishing and electric  
wiring will be completed next week.

Joseph J. Boyle, teller at the First  
National Bank, who had been elected  
to the position of cashier of the First  
National of Bentleyville, has recon-  
sidered his determination to go with  
that institution and will remain at  
his present position in Monongahela.

Hiram Vankirk, one of the oldest  
and best known farmers of Amwell  
township, died at his home near Harts  
Mile this morning at 1:15 o'clock.  
His death was due to general debility.

Why  
not  
healthful  
heating

HAVEN'T you noticed when  
the indoor air is so hot  
and dry that people  
feel chilly? It is because the hot air from  
the furnace in its search  
for moisture is robbing  
your skin, eyes, throat,  
lungs, and nostrils.

AMERICAN Radiators and IDEAL Boilers never overheat the  
air, but warm it mildly and genially. It is the most healthful heat  
known—that is why they are used exclusively in hospitals, green-  
houses, and in palatial homes.

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RADIAITORS & BOILERS are now made in sizes to fit smallest  
cottages, stores, etc. The prices are so  
attractive and the results so economical,  
no one can longer afford to put up with  
the nuisance or run the risks of old-fashioned heating.

Ask for book (free).

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CHARLEROI, PA.

#### FURNACE HEATING

Ensures a good circulation of warm air and is the cheapest way  
to heat your residence. If you are going to build, why not have  
your house piped for a furnace and save the cost of extra chim-  
neys. Call and get estimate. We handle the best makes  
XXth Century and Wiss, and have experienced men who put them up.  
We do all kinds of cleaning and repair work. Your iron work  
should be painted every year or two. We can do that or sell you  
the paint if you want it. Phone us your wants. Both phones.

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#### Charleroi base ball Park

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Thursday, Ladies Admitted Free.

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THE SALE THAT WILL SET THE PACE  
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It will be the biggest, most enthusiastic sale ever we had. The great stocks that still remain after the spring and early summer's business are now to be closed out at unprecedented low prices. The confidence the public has in our method and advertising always assures us of hearty response to our big sales. We advertise only what we can fulfill. Some of these advertised lois may seem almost too good to be true, but nevertheless you know that we back up every statement with the goods. The main reasons for this great upheaval of merchandise are overstocks and broken assortments, and our determination always to take deep losses rather than carry over goods till a following season.

Piled away up high on counters and long tables are the loveliest Dress Goods Silks, Wash Fabrics, Muslins, White Goods, Laces and Embroideries, also a beautiful line of Women and Children's outer apparel, Muslin Underwear, Hosiery, Knit Underwear and unrivaled stocks of Millinery, Rugs, Carpets and Curtains.

There is really no limit to the bargains. You can save at least a third to a half on everything you buy.

## Come Prepared for the Biggest Bargains Ever Known

You will find them here in abundance: Sale begins at 8 a. m., Saturday, July 25th and continues to the last of the month.

For Full Details See Our Circulars. Be Sure and Get One.

**Berryman's**  
CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

### AN IMPROVIDENT RACE.

Queer Ways of the Native Black of Australia.

For bearing hardship, such as thirst, hunger, long hours in the saddle, etc., the black has far less endurance than the white man. In fact, a black fellow is uncomfortable if he goes for any length of time without water. And yet nobody is more improvident than he. Give him two gallons of water, twenty pounds of flour and two or three sticks of tobacco and tell him that he will get no more for three sleeps—viz., three days—he will deliberately settle down and not be satisfied till he has finished the lot. I have known a civilized and clothed black fellow who was traveling with me sit down after dark and wash his clothes (a most unusual proceeding) when he had only three gallons of water and fifty hours' riding before he could get any more, and this with the thermometer registering 112 in the shade.

This is not a thing that occurs once or twice, but always. The black man will not look five minutes ahead, nor will experience teach him. A gamble on a small scale is dear to the heart of every black fellow, and it is a common occurrence for one of them to swap a brand new suit of blue dungaree for an old frayed white coat, thinking that he will be able to sell or deal the latter away and make a profit simply because it is white, an unusual color with them. But one good point these black men have. They never complain when they find they have made a bad bargain. This is possibly because they forget with whom they made the deal.—*Australasian* Cor. London Standard.

### THE WART HOG.

It is One of the Most Grotesque Animals in Existence.

To the naturalist who closely studies animal life it sometimes appears as if nature had either deliberately set to work to form weird and curious creatures or else had been engaged in experiments, for there are birds and animals which might be accused of being made up of odds and ends.

One of the most grotesque animals in existence is the wart hog of Africa, called by the Boers the Venterkark pig of the plains.

It stands about thirty inches in height, has a huge disproportionate head, with eyes set very high up, and large protruding tusks. These are extremely crooked, those of other pigs the upper ones being much longer than those in the lower jaw and sometimes curving a length of over twenty-five

—But the most unusual feature of this curious looking creature and the one from which it derives its name is the great wart just below each eye, a smaller one appearing between each tusk and the large wart above it.

The body is almost hairless, except that along the spine and the neck long coarse hair hangs, and the whole effect of the animal is weird and grotesque. These wild hogs often take possession of empty burrows made by other animals, and when pursued they slew around sharply as they enter, making their way in blind first.—London Telegraph.

Jenny Lind's Piety.

Jenny Lind, who gave her first £2,000 to the poor, continued throughout her life a series of charities and pieties. In regard to the latter we have the assurance of a friend that this greatest of singers deliberately cut short her own public career while her voice was still in perfection. It was Lady Taylor, wife of the author of "Philip Van Artevelde," who found Jenny Lind sitting toward evening on a south coast beach just after her withdrawal, with a book in her lap. She spoke of her resolve. "I found that this—the setting sun—"was becoming less to me and that this—the book in her lap was a Bible—"was becoming nothing to me, and I knew then that I must check myself and change my life."—London Standard.

Mexican Lottery Tickets.

Nearly \$100,000 is spent in the City of Mexico every week in lottery tickets, and in the same period about \$70,000 is paid back in premiums. On the weeks immediately preceding the big drawings the sale, of course, mounts up to great sums—as, for instance, when the \$200,000 drawings are held there are 20,000 tickets at \$40 each sold on the streets, and practically every ticket is disposed of, most of them during the last two weeks before the drawing. But as a general proposition, on an average, \$15,000 a day is spent by the people of the City of Mexico on the lotteries.—*Mexican Herald*.

Plenty of Kicks Coming.

A wise man once said to his son, "Whenever you think of a pun, Go out in the yard And kick yourself hard."

—Cornel Widow.

A Lost Illusion.

Mr. Baker—I want to tell you, my love, that the horrid story we heard about Mrs. Brown is not true.

Mrs. Baker—Oh, dear! What made you tell me? Now, I'll have nothing to talk about at the card club.—Brooklyn Life.

### PERSONAL MENTION

A man was arrested last evening for drunkenness.

T. M. Leonard of York was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

Andrew Jenkins of Donora was a Charleroi visitor yesterday.

Prof. Kay is moving his family to Canonsburg where he will reside.

Bert Arrison left this morning for Carmichaels to spend a few days.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brandt of North Charleroi, a son.

D. H. Glunt and family have returned from a visit with friends in California.

Richard Sullivan and family are removing to Freeport, where the former will be employed.

Mrs. George Carrick and Mrs. Thomas Eckbreth were visitors in Charleroi yesterday.

Thomas McCormick of Tumasson and Thomas Minehart of South Side, Pittsburgh returned home today after a two week's visit with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright of McKean avenue leave this evening for Des Moines, Iowa, to spend a few weeks at the home of the latter's parents.

#### Famous Epicures.

In the ceiling of the dining room in Nero's "golden house," on the Palatine hill, were compartments inlaid with ivory which revolved, showering perfumes and flowers on the guests. Flowers were presented to the guests by slaves. They were crowned with wreaths. Usually after one course the tables were removed and others placed before the guests. Throughout the meal drinking continued until the banqueters fell under the table stupefied. In those days men lived to eat. Great generals spent fortunes accumulated in years of warfare in gratifying their appetites. Lucretius on one dinner with Cicero and Pompey spent 50,000 drachmas, or \$7,000. Pithylus, who was famed for the delicacy and originality of his dinners, wrapped his tongue in linen when not using it. That he might better appreciate flavors of the winds he had it cleaned with fish skin before dining.

#### Earthquakes as Warnings.

The belief that earthquakes are signs or warnings owes its origin in part to prophecies in the Bible, where, for example, we read that "there shall be famines and pestilences and earthquakes" as portending future calamities. Earthquakes have led to the abolition of oppressive taxation, the abolition of masquerades, the closing of theaters and even to the alteration of fashion. A New England paper of 1727 tells us that "a considerable town in this province has been so far awakened by the awful providence in the earthquake that the women have generally laid aside their hoop'd petticoats."—Nature.

#### Rule of Three.

"Well," said a persevering governess, "I will put it in another form. If it takes one servant nine hours to do the entire housework of a family how long will it take three servants to do it?"

Tommy—Oh, I know, teacher, I heard mamma speak of it only this morning.

Governess—Well, how long will it take them?

Tommy—Three times as long.—London Tatler.

#### Treason and Reason.

Archbishop Ryan once concluded a brilliant defense of the Irish cause when a listener shouted: "But the Irish are guilty of treason." "Perhaps," replied the archbishop, "but please remember that what is treason elsewhere becomes treason in Ireland because of the absentee."—Cleveland Leader.

### THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion. **PAID IN ADVANCE.**  
No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. This rate includes Lost, For Rent, For sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. **Charleroi Mail.** 134 tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 143tf

FOR RENT—Flat in Schuyler Building, McKean Avenue. Third floor front. All conveniences. Inquire George Schuyler's Office. 254tf

WANTED—Sewing by the day or week. Children's sewing a specialty. 319 Fallowfield Avenue. 294tf

FOUND—Ernest pin. Owner can have some by calling at 410 Fallowfield Avenue, identifying same and pay for this advertisement.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 325 Washington Avenue. 295tf

### Buy Green Goods at Masters

We are handling so much in the line of green goods that you are always sure of your purchases being fresh. When thinking about something dainty and nice for the table don't forget that we are always glad to send little purchases to the home in time for the next meal.

**J. E. MASTERS & CO.**

Fourth St. and Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

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PLUMBING AND  
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Gas Ranges and Chandeliers,  
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Charleroi, Pa.

### Always Ready to Serve You

Men pass away. The individual Executor or Trustee is just as likely to die as you are, but the life of the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company is perpetual. It is always ready to serve you. It never neglects its work. It is ever faithful to its trust.

When making your will appoint the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company as your Executor. It is empowered by law to act as Executor, Trustee, Guardian and Administrator.

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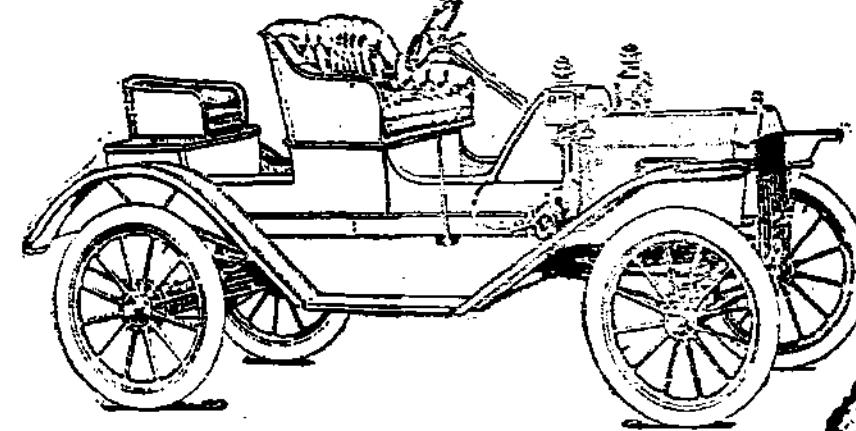
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Guards that entirely protect you from the mud.

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The FORD is built for hard service on American roads. Our demonstration is not confined to Brussels Carpet tests, but we invite the most rigid scrutiny on every part. Write or phone for demonstration.

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